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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the final Office Action dated 30 September 2003. The instant Petition is being filed together with applicant's responsive Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee (\$420.00) to Deposit Account No. 500744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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